

GENERAL ORDER, }  
No. 6. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, January 19, 1885.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following proclamation of the President of the United States is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

EXECUTIVE MANDATE.

Whereas by the provisions of the first section of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations," approved July 5, 1864, the President of the United States whenever, in his opinion, "the lands or any portion of them included within the limits of any military reservation heretofore or hereafter declared have become or shall become useless for military purposes," is directed to "cause the same, or so much thereof as he may designate, to be placed under the control of the Secretary of the Interior for disposition," as provided for in said act; and

Whereas the Secretary of War has reported to me, under date of January 10th, 1885, that the military reservation of Fort Dodge, Kansas, is no longer needed for military purposes: Therefore,

I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do hereby direct that the military reservation of Fort Dodge, Kansas, being the same as that named in the report of the Secretary of War heretofore mentioned, be placed under the control of the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as provided for in the said act of July 5, 1864, it having, in my opinion, become useless for military purposes.

Given under my hand this twelfth day of January, A. D. 1885.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

By the President:

ROBERT T. LEECHMAN,  
*Secretary of War.*

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHEKIDAN:

R. C. DRUM,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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